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Claim No. 27

Under Article 11. Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June. 1866.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Joe Sells, (33.) a  
Freedman, and native of the Creek Nation, and a  
Refugee, loyal to the United States, being duly  
examined and sworn, (He understanding, and  
conversing in the English language.) deposes and  
says: that whilst living on his place, near the  
Creek Agency, Creek Nation, and sometime in the  
month of November 1861. He was compelled to leave  
the same, and all his property, being driven away  
by the Rebel troops, under the command of Colonel  
McCintosh, of the rebel service: that, at the time he  
was so driven away as aforesaid, he owned and  
possessed the property hereinafter named, and  
necessarily abandoned and left the same to the enemy.  
That he has not since recovered the said property,  
or any part thereof: to say:

Fourteen hundred (1400) Bushels Corn @ \$1. <sup>00</sup>	\$ 1,400.00
One (1) Brown Horse, Indian, Valued at	95.00
One (1) Bay Horse " " "	110.00
Two (2) Cows, and 2 Calves at \$15. <sup>00</sup> ea:	30.00
Thirty (30) Large Hogs " \$8. <sup>00</sup> "	240.00
Fifteen (15) " Sows, with pigs, " \$15. <sup>00</sup> "	225.00
Twenty (20) Small Hens " \$5. <sup>00</sup> "	100.00
Three hundred (300) Chickens " 25¢ "	75.00
Twenty five (25) Turkeys " \$2. <sup>00</sup> "	50.00
Carried forward	\$ 2,325.00

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Amount brought forward	\$ 2,345.00.
Four (4) Blankets & five Quilts, Value,	55.00
1 Lot of personal clothing "	36.00
1 Lot of Agricultural Implements "	8.75
1 Lot of Table Furniture, &c. "	8.50.
Making a total value of	\$ 2,433.25

Two thousand four hundred and thirty three Dollars and twenty five cents. And further this deponent saith not.

Subscribed and Sworn to, before me, at  
the Creek Agency, C.N. this 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of November A.D. 1869.

Joe Sells,

his  
X  
mark.

*[Signature]*

W.H. Oct. My. Oct. Sept. Ind. Apr. So. Septal.

The undersigned, George Barnwell and  
Jackey Grayson, Freedmen and Natives of the Creek  
Nation, loyal refugees - (except as to the witness Jackey  
Grayson, of whom it is by some of the freedmen averred,  
that he afterwards went South, with the rebels, of his  
own accord;) being jointly, duly examined and  
sworn, (they understanding, and conversing in the  
English language.) do depose and say, that they are  
not related to, nor have they any personal or <sup>interest</sup> pecuniary  
in the claim of the above Joe Sells; that they have  
heard the foregoing Affidavit read to them, and know  
its contents, and that the same is correct and true  
in every particular. And these deponents further say

The word interest  
interlined before  
execution hereof.

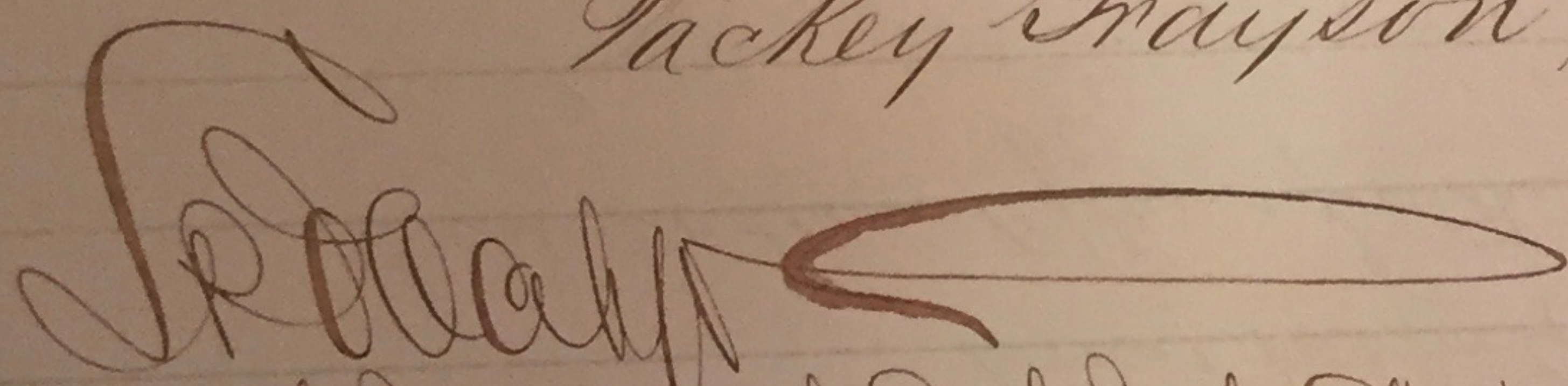


that, of their own knowledge, the said Joe Sells did,  
at the time he was driven away from his place, as  
aforesaid, own and possess all the property set forth  
in his deposition, and did abandon and lose the  
same in the manner therein stated by him; And  
further these deponents do not say.

Subscribed and Sworn to, before me,  
at the Creek Agency, C.N., this 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of November A.D. 1869.

George Barnwell,  
Tackey Grayson,

his <sup>high</sup> mark  
his <sup>high</sup> mark



W. B. O'Connell, Asst. Sup't. Ind. Affs. So. Suptar.

### Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed  
established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the  
status of claimant. The amount claimed, how-  
ever, is considered excessive, upon inquiry, it  
is found that the values of the different kinds  
of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled  
as follows: -

Corn, per bushel,	.50
Horses, Indian,	15.00 Each.
Cows & calves -	8.00 ..
Hogs -	2.00 ..
Sows with pigs,	5.00 ..
Pigs, small,	2.00 ..



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Chickens:-	\$ .12½ Each.
Turkeys:-	.50 "
Blankets	
Quilts,	
Personal clothing, lot of	} 3/4 of the claimed value
Agricultural Implements,	
Table furniture &c:-	

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable bearing upon the case, - we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Joe Sells - Ten hundred and twenty five dollars - twelve and half cents.

\$1025 <sup>12½</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*W. B. Hayes*

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.

Supt. Indian Affairs. Southern Superintendency

*H. A. Smith*

Captain U. S. Army.

Forest Agent.

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Joe Sells:-

Claimant under

Article IV. Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June 1866.

with

Creek Indians.

Claim \$ 2433 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Awards \$ 1025 <sup>12½</sup>/<sub>100</sub>